

Information Disclosure Statement
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached is a completed set of reference forms 2 sheets PTO/SB/08A (10-96).

Following are comments on these references.

U.S Tax Code-Sec.269B: This reference shows two different companies that have their stock shares stapled together.

U.S.Tax Code-Sec.1273(c) (2): This reference shows or refers generally to a debt instrument and a security issued together, specifically, as an investment unit. There is no mention of how this unit will operate after that issuance.

U.S. Tax Code-1275(a)(4): This reference shows that all debt obligations issued by a corporation with respect to its stock will be in return for property.

U.S Tax Code Sec.385 Factor (1): This reference contains the essential criteria that must be present for an instrument to be considered a debt of a business entity by the I.R.S.

U.S.Tax Code-Sec.163-General Statue: This reference states that the interest on debt is deductible.

U.S.Tax Code – Sec.163(i)(1)(a): This reference demonstrates that the interest on the debt does not have to be limited to a certain rate.

U.S Tax Code-Sec. 149(f)(3): This reference describes book entry and helps to point out that a debt does not have to be owned to be considered debt by the I.R.S

Bruck,Connie; "The Predators Ball": This reference demonstrates that interest on debt is deductible for the corporation even when individuals have held simultaneous ownership of the debt and the stock of a corporation.

Federal-Mogul Corporation, Rights Agreement: This reference shows how rights can be attached to a stock, travel with the stock and not separated from the stock.(Right margin cut off on this and Starwood reference, extra pages disclose full pertinent text of both references.)

Starwood Lodging 424B2: This reference demonstrates in more detail the pairing mechanism brought forth in Sec.269B and that there is a commonality of ownership of both shares of stock from the 2 companies.

None of these references contain a debt instrument issued to a share of equity and has no owner. These references are from different fields of study and were instrumental in the synthesis of the invention.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	345
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **345.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	345
3**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	345
Multiple Dependent	<i>D.R.M.</i>		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent <i>D.R.M.</i>

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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